
Dear Sirs,

As a resident of Enfield for my whole life I have seen many changes. As a youth I lived in Upper Edmonton having subsequently moved to various locations in the borough and currently I am residing in West Enfield where the green belt is an integral part of living. The Draft Local Plan is causing angst and bewilderment at the callous and unnecessary use of the green belt.

One policy of greatest concern is:

- 3,000 new houses at a 'deeply green' 'sustainable urban extension' referred to as 'Chase Park' (also known as Vicarage Farm) on the open Green Belt countryside next to Trent Park either side of the A110 (Enfield Road) between Oakwood and Enfield town (**Policy SP PL 10, pages 80-87, and Figure 3.11**);

Trent Park and surrounding green belts is an amenity that should and must not be tampered with. The beauty and serenity this provides for residents is essential in these days of increased mental health issues and taking away such refuge is simply wrong.

In general there is ample brownfield sites in Enfield to develop and Enfield town could provide more housing along the main route with Palace Gardens providing the shopping area. However, there is no need for high rise buildings and I would strongly object to the following :

- Encouragement for tall buildings, including in sensitive locations such as the town centre conservation area (**see pages 156-60, Figure 7.3, Figure 7.4 and Policy DE6, and SA2 Palace Gardens Shopping centre page 321**). A **higher quality version of figure 7.4** is also available, showing proposed maximum building heights across the Borough.

I trust you will listen to your local ratepayers and do what is only right and proper - use brownfield sites and make more use of derelict and run down properties.

Regards